



VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION: FUNDRAISING EVENTS VOLUNTEER

Role	Fundraising Events Volunteer
Location	Community based in North Tyneside
Duration	Ad-hoc depending on the fundraising events calendar

Who are LD:NorthEast?

We are a North Tyneside based charity, supporting people of all ages who have a learning disability, many of whom have physical disabilities, mental health needs and often other challenges.

Our primary aim is to help the people we support to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives, making sure they have access to opportunities many of us take for granted. We support people to make friends, have fun and feel good about themselves.

This includes taking part in activities that support health, wellbeing and safety and to help people live as individuals, being in control of everything they do.

For many, our support is life changing. For some, it's life saving.

How will this role support LD:NorthEast?

We are incredibly grateful for the support given by an increasing number of people who wish to raise funds to support our work.

As a charity we understand that we need to make the most of every penny, and fundraising support enables us to help more people with learning disabilities access our projects and attend our activities.

We don't receive any funding directly from the local authority, but we do provide support to people who have been assigned a personal budget by the local authority and choose to receive support from us. People can also choose to fund this support privately where they don't qualify or want additional support.

We also receive funding from the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund to deliver our successful Tomorrows Project (supporting people growing older with learning disabilities) which is now in its sixth year, and we have just started our seventh year of funding from BBC Children in Need for our Early Years Project.

But our funding only stretches so far and demand for our services continues to increase. Fundraising income makes a huge difference to our primary aim of helping the people we support to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives. It helps us to extend the reach of our current projects, allows us to plan new projects and gives us the means to provide the one-offs and the added extras that make our support life changing.



What will the role involve?

This volunteer role is a great opportunity to develop community fundraising skills and knowledge of events management. It's also a great way to meet new people and become actively involved in your local community.

The role will include (but isn't restricted to) the following:

- Support fundraising events organised by LD:NorthEast
- Organise fundraising events in your community, in aid of LD:NorthEast
- Manning a stall at an event
- Organise and attend public collections
- Attend cheque presentations or speak at events on behalf of LD:NorthEast

Is this the right role for me?

- Lots of enthusiasm!
- Outgoing and pro-active
- Approachable and friendly
- Good communication skills
- Able to handle money
- Good knowledge of the local community would be desirable

How will LD:NorthEast support me?

- You will receive guidance and regular supervision from our Fundraising & Events Lead.
- You will be given a full induction and any training relevant to your role.
- You will be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

For more information or if you have any questions about this volunteer role, please contact Lisa Wild (Fundraising & Events Lead) at lisa.wild@ldne.org.uk or on 0191 2622261.